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1. In September 1951, the reconstruction of the old line of concrete emplacements along the east bank of the Morava River in the area west of Malacky (P 49/S 82) was started. The work was performed by about 200 soldiers who were stationed in Lab, about 9 km south-southwest of Malacky, and were equipped with light infantry weapons and horse-drawn vehicles. At first, the soldiers replaced the missing iron doors on almost all the bunkers. Later, the bunkers, which projected about 2 meters aboveground, were covered with earth up to the embrasures. Building materials were hauled in on horse-drawn vehicles, but [REDACTED] other unidentified materials were trucked to the bunkers at night. 50X1-HUM
2. [REDACTED] the bunkers along the east bank of the Morava River measured about 4 x 7 meters and were designed as emplacements for two machine guns each. They stood about 250 meters apart. 50X1-HUM
3. A radio station on top of a small hill north of Lab was equipped with an dipole antenna on a mast, about 2.5 meters high. The three parallel rods of the antenna were each about 1 meter long, and resembled an ultrashort-wave receiving antenna. The radio station and the surrounding area were off limits to civilians.
4. The border zone extended inland for about 4 km. The boundaries of the border zone were marked by off-limits signs.

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